Section 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication. Approved March 11, 1870.

CHAPTER 51.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 47 of the revised statutes, entitled " of recording town plats and of town sites on public land."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 4 of chapter 47 of the revised Amended. statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: the plat or map after having been completed shall be Plat to be accertified by the surveyor and the officers, and every and certified to. person or persons whose duty it may be to comply with the foregoing requisition shall at or before the time of offering such plat or map for record, acknowledge the same before any person authorized to take the acknowledgement of deeds. A certificate of such acknowledgement shall by the officer taking the same, be endorsed on the plat or map, which certificate of the survey and acknowledgement shall also be recorded and form a part of the record: provided, that all records of additions or subdivisions of out lots to any town, city or village in this state which shall be defective for the reason that the foregoing provisions have not been fully complied with, shall be entitled to evidence, and the same shall be prima facie: provided, said records were made prior to the year 1850, and the title to the lands shall have passed out, the person or persons laying out the same.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in

force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 12, 1870.